

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant(s): **Daniel Jacobus Steenkamp**

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Title: **A METHOD OF ISOLATING  
A THIOL**

Art Unit: **1621**

Examiner: **Chukwuma O. NWAONICHA**

Docket No.: **169-87441**

Customer No.: **22242**

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450,  
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Sir:

Responsive to Office action of January 30, 2009, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks to be entered into the application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.